CLERKS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

TRANSMITTING

A list of clerks in the State Department.

JANUARY 21, 1861.—Laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, January 19, 1861.

The Secretary of State, in obedience to the act to regulate and fix the compensation of clerks in the different offices, approved April 20, 1818, and to the 11th section of "An act legalizing and making appropriations for such necessary objects as have usually been included in the general appropriation bills, without authority of law, and to fix and provide for certain incidental expenses of the departments and offices, and for other purposes," approved August 26, 1852, respectfully reports the accompanying statements, (A, B, and C,) containing, in addition to the information required by those acts, that called for by a resolution of the House of Representatives of January 13, 1846.

The services of the clerks permanently employed under existing laws could not be dispensed with without injury to the public interests.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

J. S. BLACK.

Hon. WILLIAM PENNINGTON, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A.

List of clerks employed in the Department of State during the year 1860, as authorized by the acts of March 3, 1855, August 18, 1856, and March 3, 1857.

Names.	Grade.	Time employed.	State or Territ'y of residence when appointed.	Am't paid.
William Hunter Edward Stubbs H. C. McLaughlin Francis Markoe Robert S. Chew James S. Mackie Henry D. Johnson Robert W. Young George J. Abbot William Hogan A. H. Derrick A. H. Derrick Robert S. Chilton W. C. Reddall John P. Polk W. E. Stubbs	Clerk of class 4	364 days	Rhode Island New York Virginia Pennsylvania Virginia Maryland Dist. of Columbia Virginia New Hampshire New York Pennsylvania	\$2, 194 03 2, 000 00 2, 000 00 1, 800 00 1, 800 00 1, 800 00 1, 800 00 1, 800 00 1, 800 00 1, 600 00 1, 600 00 1, 600 00
	do	do d	Dist, of Columbia. Maryland New York Dist, of Columbia. Massachusetts do Virginia Dist, of Columbia. Kentucky do Virginia Dist, of Columbia. California	1,600 00 1,600 00 1,600 00 1,600 00 1,600 00 1,400 00 1,400 00 830 73 487 91 1,200 00 761 54 798 38 352 17

B.

Messenger and assistant messenger employed under the resolution of August 18, 1856.

Names.	Grade.	Time employed.	Residence at time appointed.	Am't paid.
E. W. Hansell James Donaldson	Messenger Assist. messenger	The yeardo	Dist. of Columbia	\$900 00 700 00

C.

List of persons employed as extra clerks, packers, and laborers in the Department of State during the year 1860.

Names.	Grade.	Time employed.	Am't paid.	
Thomas J. Johnston	Extra clerk	292 days	\$876 0	
	do	114 days	456 0	
	do	306 days	918 0	
	do		342 0	
	do		214 0	
F. S. Dodge	do	57 days	224 0	
	do		96 0	
	do		219 0	
	Packer and proof-reader		1.400 0	
	Assistant packer and proof-reader		750 0	
P. H. Gaughran			600 0	
John Brannan				
	do			
	Removing documents			
	do			